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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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Aadhaar for Scholarship by UGC
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has made Aadhaar Card mandatory for obtaining Scholarships/Fellowships by University Grants Commission (UGC); and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a) & (b): The UGC has instructed all universities and institutions to ensure that from the financial year 2016-17, the Aadhaar number will be used as an identifier for disbursement of Scholarships/Fellowships directly to the bank account of individual to facilitate direct and timely transfer of scholarships and thereby avoid hardships to genuine and deserving students. The letter is available at http://www.ugc.ac.in /pdfnews/6606505_UGC-letter-reg-Scholarships--Fellowships-(1).pdf .
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